GAYSPEAK

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

September brought to an end the terms of Secretary and Treasurer to the Community Center. October 15th the membership will vote for the candidates who have stepped forward to offer their services to us, the Gay and Lesbian community. Please come out to vote and support these volunteers. Our September meeting also witnessed the resignation of our President and Newsletter Editor. These positions will be appointed by the board at the October 15th meeting in room 10 at the Sacred Heart auxiliary building, on the corner of Pikes Peak and 21st. To those leaving the board many thanks and much good luck. To those joining the board, we are looking forward to working with you.

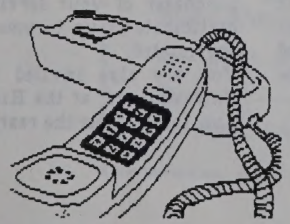
LETTER TO THE EDITOR: A REBUTTLE

REF: In response to the summer of 1991 Gayspeak:

Your remarks about being president sounded to me like you're burned out. Yes, it is time for you to take a break. It sounds to me like you have put down our community enough. I am sorry you did not let people help you more, it takes several people working as a team to make our Center and Gayspeak work. It does not work in any organization to feel that you have to do it all yourself. As editor of Gayspeak several people did ask to help and you, yourself, turned them down. Three years ago when you helped with Gayspeak by doing a few articles, it was great, when you became editor two years ago there was a team, these people did not do it your way, so they just faded away. I know it's hard to put out a paper every month by yourself, but I feel that's your choice. It takes very little to put a person down, but it takes alot to find someone to donate their time, month after month. If you had allowed others to help, you would not have had to shoulder the responsibility for the criticism or duty all by yourself. If a person looks for praise all the time maybe they are doing the job for all the wrong reasons. Think about it. So many people have faded away. They will be back, although it may take a few years for that to happen, I have faith in our community. The center has survived hard times before and no doubt will again in the future. We have had as few as four members, and as many as 200. We can and will regroup. The Gay and Lesbian Community Center and Gayspeak will survive with or without you and in doing so we will keep on living, learning and helping each other.

A Woman Who Cares About and Supports P.P.G.L.C.C.

WE CARE
ABOUT YOU
CALL US TO TALK
OR FOR
INFORMATION
471-4429
GAY HELP LINE



LETTERS OF INTENT

Ladies and gentlemen of the board I would like to take this opportunity to announce my intent to maintain my position as Treasurer of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center. I was appointed to this position by the board when Cher Pennington resigned from the position. During this time I have maintained the ledgers in accordance with the community center guidelines. I think that I am currently fulfilling the expectations of the board as I will continue to do if re-appointed to the position of Treasurer.

Barb Beckner
Treasurer Gay and Lesbian Community Center

Dear Members of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center;

I would like to place my letter of intent for the position of Secretary to the community center. I would enjoy serving the community in this position.

Thank You
John Marc Hilde

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

TRANSITIONS

We would like to introduce a new support group being formed in the Colorado Springs area. The group will focus on the needs of the cross-dresser, transexual, transvestite, fantasy-dresser and all others who have a desire to dress--out of the "norm", whether gay, straight, or other. We will be dealing with legal, medical, and psychological issues, as well as self-esteem, self-identity and much more. The objective will be to help each other with shared experiences and to see how we can all live fuller lives. Meeting time and dates will be set in the near future. If you have any interest or just want to talk about it, please call Gay Helpline 471-4429.

ONE-TO-ANOTHER

A Single Woman's Support Network, focusing on making new friends in a safe and comfortable environment. Weekly meetings are held Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. If you are looking for enjoyable alternatives and people that share your interests, consider "One-To-Another". Couples, as well as singles are welcome. We invite you to come and participate with our new network. For more information please call the Gay Helpline 471-4429.

HUMAN RIGHTS

CAMPAIGN FUND URGES WILSON TO SIGN CALIFORNIA LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS BILL

Washington, DC (September 18, 1991) the Human Rights Campaign Fund today called on Governor Pete Wilson to sign AB 101, legislation that would protect lesbain and gay Californians from employment discrimination. Only Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Hawaii and the District of Columbia have similar statewide protections for lesbians and gay men.
The bill will not protect incompetent workers from dismissal, but will protect otherwise qualified individuals from being dismissed simply because of bigotry based on their sexual identity," said Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Campaign Fund, in a letter to Governor Wilson.
McFeeley noted that companies such as Levis Strauss, U.S. West, and AT&T already protect their employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation. McFeeley also noted that a Human Rights Campaign Fund poll conducted by the firm of Penn and Schoen Associates last April, found overwhelming opposition to discrimination against lesbians and gay men in the workplace. "Despite the loud opposition of a small and disgruntled minority, I am confident that most Californians will support you for taking the lead and signing this important bill," McFeeley told the Governor.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND SEEKS PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT MANAGER

Washington, DC (September 20, 1991) The Human Rights Campaign Fund, will hire a presidential project manager to develop and implement its programs related to the 1992 presidential election. The position will begin in November, 1991 and terminate following the presidential election in November of 1992.
The Presidential Project Manager will guide the Campaign Fund's plans concerning caucuses and primaries, delegate selection, nominating conventions, party platforms, and general elections. The position will be filled by someone with presidential campaign experience who is able to work with both the Republican and Democratic Parties on the national level. Organizing experience and press background will be important to this position, as well.
The deadline for applicaitons is October 21, 1991. Inquiries and resumes should be directed to Anne Theisen, Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1012 - 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. The Human Rights Campaign Fund is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women, people of color, people with disabilities and other minorities.

CAMPAIGN FUND CALLS FOR REJECTION OF THOMAS NOMINATION

The Human Rights Fund has urged the Senate to reject the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court. In testimony submitted to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, the Campaign Fund states that the hostility Thomas has shown to traditional civil rights and the right of privacy "disqualifies him to define our rights as Americans."

FUND RAISING

PIKES PEAK METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

PPMCC is sponsoring a major fund-raiser this fall. Saturday, October 19, 1991, a fundraiser called "Nite Extravaganza" will be held for the greater Colorado Springs Community, with the central purpose of holding a service and/or goods auction, provided by members and friends of our congregation. Below is a form to assist you in stating the specific details of your contribution to this auction. Please complete the form to facilitate the Auction Fundraising Committee and the purchaser of your service/good. How you wish to participate is up to you--just your involvement is appreciated.
You are also invited to attend the event "Nite Extravaganza" at the Hide n Seek, 512 W. Colorado Ave, (enter from the rear), 8 P.M., Sat., Oct. 19th.

Any consideration of our invitation to participate in this event will be greatly appreciated. It's friends like you that help to keep our ministry to the Colorado Springs community, particularly our outreach to the Lesbian and Gay community, current and effective. God Bless You!

Sincerely,
Reverend Marion C. Harrison

NITE EXTRAVAGANZA
Services and/or Goods Auction Form
Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church
730 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Name/Business.....
Date.....
Address.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone/H.....W/.....
Description of service/good:

Minimum value of service/good:

Expiration Date if applicable:

Contact Person if applicable:

Any restrictions of exceptions if applicable:

Event "Nite Extravaganza" (Pikes Peak MCC Auction)
DateL: October 19,1991
Time: 8:00 P.M. to ???
Place: Hide-n-Seek Complex,512 W. Colorado Ave. CS, CO 80905

PIKES PEAK METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phone: (719) 634-3771
730 North Tejon
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Sunday Worship
5:00 PM

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The Reverend Marion C. Harrison, Pastor

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Help Wanted: Volunteer Opportunities at The Center

Pikes Peak Gay Community Center
Membership Application

All membership information is kept strictly confidential.
Individual Dues Are $6.00 Annually

I would like to make a one time donation of $_____

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone (Optional)_____

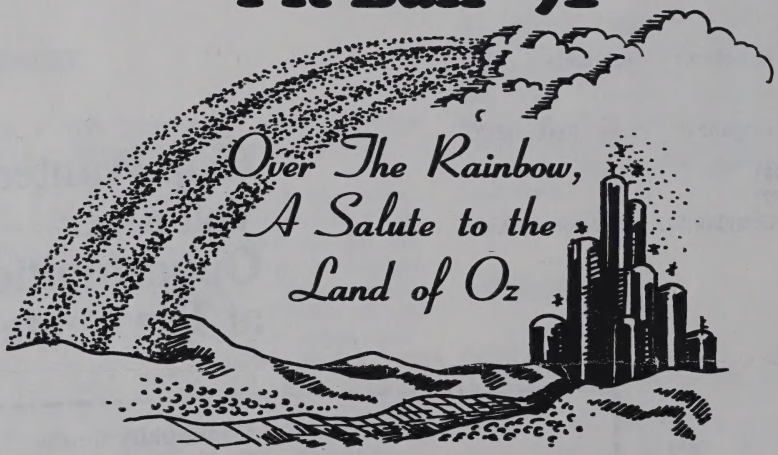
_____ Yes, please deliver GaySpeak to the address above.

Signature _____

Please Mail to: P.O. Box 574 • Colorado Springs, CO 80901

The Colorado Columbine Prince
Prince Royal XV Chris Jones
and
The Carousel Princess
Princess Royal XV Sable Gordon

Invite You To Attend
PR Ball '91



October 5th, 1991 at the
SPRINGS MOTOR INN
2850 S Circle Dr
Doors 7:00PM Show 8:00PM